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This volume is the indices to S. G. Karmay and Y. Nagano (eds.), A Catalogue of the New Collection of Bonpo Katen Texts, Senri Ethnological Reports No. 24, published by the National Museum of Ethnology, Japan, in September 2001. The "New Collection of Bonpo Katen Texts" specifies the so-called "Tibetan Bonpo Tenjur" which was published by Rev. Tempai Nyima from Lhasa in 1998. Because of several reasons that are precisely described in the Preface and Introduction of our abovementioned volume, we decided to call Tenpai Nyima's collection 'Katen texts'.

The present volume consists of three parts: index to titles, index to editors and compilers, and index to place names. Although there may exist other key terms that must be included in the indices, we hope that the three kinds of indices are sufficient for the moment.

As an appendix, we add a CD-ROM which contains the main body of the Catalogue (SER 24) and the index data in the PDF format. In order to use it, readers are requested to follow the instructions on the CD-ROM pocket.

Our catalogue and the indices are quite tentative. We wish the readers would let us know errors and mistakes, when they find any, at bon@idc.minpaku.ac.jp. Any kind of comments are highly appreciated.

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